

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, after the title, insert the following new paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is the U.S. national phase of PCT Appln. No. PCT/US2004/0007174 filed July 1, 2004 , which claims priority to German application 103 31 289.7 filed July 10, 2003.

At page 1, line 3, please add the following heading and subheading as shown below:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

At page 1, line 9, please add the following subheading as shown below:

2. Description of the Related Art

At page 3, line 3, please add the following heading as shown below:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

At page 4, line 7, please add the following heading as shown below:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT(S)

At page 4, line 8, please amend the following paragraph as shown below:

R^1 is preferably an alkyl radical and ~~very particularly~~ most preferably a methyl radical. R^4 is preferably hydrogen and R^5 is preferably an alkoxy group having 1-4 carbon atoms and ~~very particularly~~ most preferably an ethoxy group.

At page 4, line 32, please amend the following paragraph as shown below:

Here, an excess of preferably from 0.01 to 300 mol%, ~~particularly~~ more preferably from 10 to 100 mol%, of the reaction component of the general formula III is reacted with a silane of the general formula II at elevated temperature, preferably from 80 to 170°C, ~~particularly~~ more preferably from 100 to 155°C. This reaction can, if ~~appropriate~~ desired, be carried out in an inert solvent, but is preferably carried out without solvent.

At page 5, line 4, please amend the following paragraph as shown below:

For example, the reaction components of the general formula III are placed in a reaction vessel and the reaction component of the general formula II is added while stirring. In another variant, the reaction components of the general formula II are placed in a reaction vessel and the reaction component of the general formula III is added while stirring. The reaction time to be employed is generally from 10 to 1000 minutes. The reaction is carried out at a temperature of from 0 to 300°C, preferably from 25 to 200°C, ~~particularly~~ more preferably from 80 to 170°C. The use of superatmospheric pressure, preferably up to 10 bar, may also be useful.

At page 5, line 24, please amend the following paragraph as shown below:

The present invention further provides for the use of the inventive phosphorus-modified silanes of the general formula I as additives in antifreezes or as a coating agent.